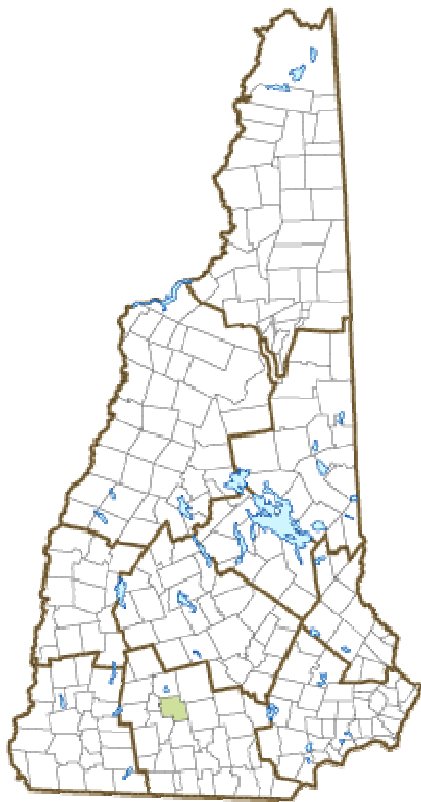


Fracesttown, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Hillsborough
Peterborough NH LMA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

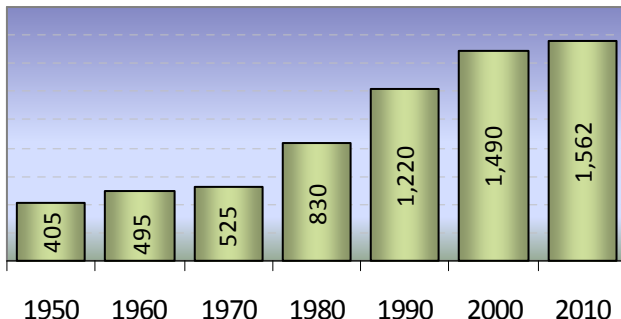
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Incorporated: 1772

Origin: Incorporated in 1772, Fracesttown was named for Frances Deering Wentworth, wife of Governor John Wentworth. She was the source of some scandal, marrying John just ten days after the death of her first husband, Theodore Atkinson. Three years after Fracesttown was incorporated, the Wentworths fled to exile. Situated on the Second New Hampshire Turnpike, the only through route between Boston and Vermont, the town collected a toll of one cent per mile from travelling coaches and wagons. Fracesttown was also the site of a high-quality soapstone quarry, which was mined until the 1890s.

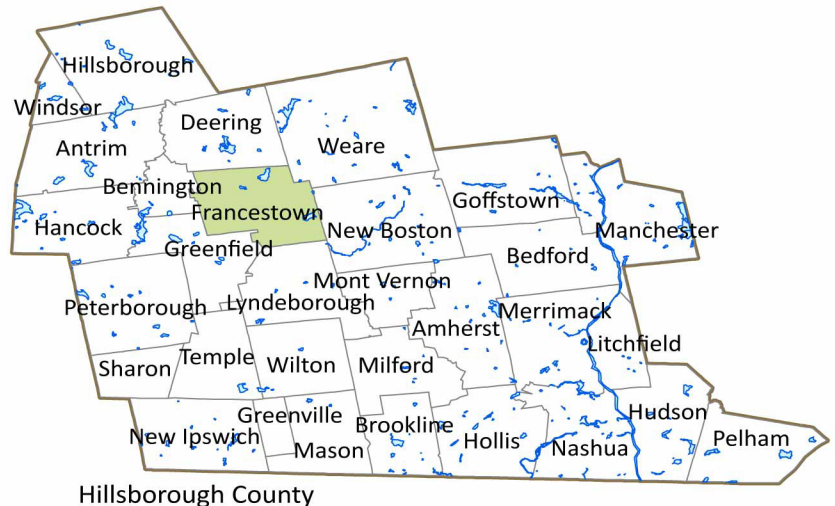
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 982 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Fracesttown totaled 1,067 over 50 years, from 495 in 1960 to 1,562 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was a 58 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 47 percent increase over the next decade. The 2010 Census estimate for Fracesttown was 1,562 residents, which ranked 160th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 51.8 persons per square mile of land area. Fracesttown contains 30.1 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	\$1,445,110
Budget: School Appropriations,	Not Available
Zoning Ordinance	1937/07
Master Plan	1996
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Trust Funds; Cemetary; Library
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Budget; Recreation; Waste Disposal

Public Library **George Holmes Bixby Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	10 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Fracestown Village Water
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2011 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.75
2011 Equalization Ratio	105.1
2011 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.91

2011 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	94.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	3.3%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	743
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	688
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	37
Five or More Units in Structure	10
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	8

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	1,562	400,721
2000	1,490	382,384
1990	1,220	336,549
1980	830	276,608
1970	525	223,941

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender		
Male	880	Female 778

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	47
Age 5 to 19	317
Age 20 to 34	202
Age 35 to 54	518
Age 55 to 64	338
Age 65 and over	236
Median Age	47.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	94.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	49.3%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$35,732
Median 4-person family income	\$85,833
Median household income	\$78,750

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$57,917
Female	\$37,841

Families below the poverty level	0.6%
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LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2001	2011
Civilian labor force	845	831
Employed	819	785
Unemployed	26	46
Unemployment rate	3.1%	5.5%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2001	2011
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	37	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 787	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	69	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 475	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	106	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 585	n

Government (Federal, State, and Local)

Average Employment	28	24
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 377	\$ 504

Total, Private Industry plus Government

Average Employment	134	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 521	n

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)**

Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough**

District: **SAU 1**Region: **14**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	40			

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing): Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Manchester**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; St. Anselm; Hesser; UNH-Manchester**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Crotched Mountain Resort & Spa	Golf course, restaurant, & time share resort	45	1991
Frankestown Village Store	Convenience store	12	1814

TRANSPORTATION *(distances estimated from city/town hall)*

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **47, 136**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-293, Exit 4**
Distance **22 miles**

Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim Runway **3,260 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **26 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **22 miles**
Portland, Maine **127 miles**
Boston, Mass. **70 miles**
New York City, NY **239 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **266 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.8%
Public transportation	0.3%
Walked	2.3%
Other means	2.2%
Worked at home	12.6%

Mean Travel Time to Work **35.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence	22.4%
Commuting to another NH community	70.8%
Commuting out-of-state	6.8%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club

X Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities

X Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities
Tourist Attractions

X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

X Youth Sports: Baseball

X Youth Sports: Soccer

X Youth Sports: Football

X Youth Sports: Basketball

X Youth Sports: Hockey
Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting

X Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

X Bicycle Trails

X Cross Country Skiing

X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Crotched Mountain, Bennington**

Other: **Hiking**